

PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL  
SAC MINUTES  
March 20, 2012

- Jonathan Higgins, SAC Chairperson, welcomed the team. @ 5:30 p.m.
- In attendance were: Dr. Clay Carmichael, Roger Williams, Martha Fulford, Leslie Bendt, Alan Hladik, Tim Cavacini, and Debbie Drozd
- Minutes from the March meeting were read. Mr. Williams made the first motion and Mr. Hladik second the motion. Minutes were approved.
- School Recognition Funds were discussed. Vote went to option number one. We learned that if you move two letter grades up and keep them up, you are eligible for the funds.
- SAC Surveys have been added to our home page. We need parents, students, and staff to fill one out. Fliers need to go home with students as reminders for family to take the survey.
- Dr. Carmichael spoke about FCAT Scores. School grade will change from last year – huge chart with many components. More students previously scoring a Level 3 will be in remedial classes as a result (Level 3 will be more difficult to obtain).
- Budget – Had meetings with all departments the last several weeks. Should do this with SAC Members. Learn where money comes from and where it goes. 1,341 students are predicted for next year. This generates a certain amount of teachers.
- Next Agenda: Student needs and then how many teachers for Master Schedule. Tomorrow, teachers will learn what students want for next year. 160 students signed up for drafting.
- Next meeting, talk about what students signed up for and talk about the budget.
- Calendar update – Tenth grade parent night is done.
- This Thursday at R.B. Hunt Elementary School to discuss IB Programs. Did this at Southwoods Elementary and signed up two students.
- Thursday – Talent Show, Friday – Teacher Planning Day
- I-Observations occurring online by administration.
- Difficulty funding ISS will be an issue. Need some ideas from everyone on help solve problem.
- Track Meet, Lacrosse, and Baseball Game. Volleyball between students and teachers to raise money for food to assist our needy families.
- Star Banquet on Tuesday at the World Golf Village. Students select a teacher that had a great influence over them.
- Spring Break, April 16 – FCAT Testing, Graduation- June 2 at noon
- \$7,000 for IB and AP Teacher Training will be used this summer.
- Core Standards – Summer training (Dr. C wants to send teachers to Core Standards training)
- April 11<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – Mr. and Mrs. Menendez
- Essay Competition- Scott Niederwemmer and Ari Newsome got to meet President Clinton.
- Would like Mrs. Neff to come and talk about Kahn Academy.
- Tibe – Teachers and business working together
- Mr. Higgins closed the meeting. Mr. Hladik made a motion and Mr. Williams second the motion. Meeting closed at 5:30.